

**CHAPTER NO. 368**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 895**

**By Representative Buck**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1437**

**By Senator Person**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150, relative to compensation for the representation of juveniles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150 is amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (a)(3):

“No compensation ordered to be paid shall exceed the maximum amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day of hearing, with a maximum total compensation for all days of five hundred dollars (\$500) as allowed by subsection (e) for attorneys appointed to represent juveniles accused of being delinquent.”

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150 is further amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (e)(3):

“No allowance of compensation to all attorneys in any case shall, however, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of hearing, with a maximum compensation for any one (1) proceeding of five hundred dollars (\$500).”

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any increased costs resulting from this act in fiscal year 2001-2002 shall be paid from funds in the guardian ad litem fund.

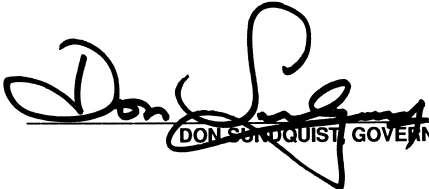
SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2001

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR